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RDECOM stands by official CLP products

The Army Research, Development and Engineering Command wants to make it clear to all Soldiers that the only two approved CLPs (cleaners, lubricants, protectants) that should be used on a variety of weapons systems are Breakfree and Royal.

In a Pentagon press briefing, Maj. Gen. Roger A. Nadeau, RDECOM commander, reiterated that the Army has conducted a battery of tests that concluded the products under recommendation since 2003 were still vastly superior to others.

“Soldiers should know there are a lot of people behind the frontlines who get paid to make sure the Soldiers on the frontlines get the best we can give them at every possible opportunity,” Nadeau pointed out.

Combat Feeding Directorate keeps improving Meals, Ready-to-Eat (MREs)

The nation's Warfighters can look forward to numerous new food items and improvements in the next version of Meals, Ready-to-Eat (MREs), which were recently approved and will go into production in 2008.

The new items and replacements are the result of extensive evaluations with the very people who will be eating the meals, the nation's Warfighters. Thirty-eight new items were evaluated by approximately 400 Soldiers at Fort Greeley, Ala., in September 2005.

Some of the items approved to be included in the MREs:

Granola with blueberries or strawberries (just add water and you will have a bowl of granola with milk), chipotle snack bread, patriotic cookies (sugar cookie with flags/Soldiers imprinted on surface), Cheez-Its (hot and spicy), Irish Cream flavored coffee and Butter Spuds. Condiments Salsa Verde and Splenda (sugar substitute) packets will also be included.

For more information about the Natick Soldier Center or DoD Combat Feeding, please visit the website: <http://nsc.natick.army.mil/index.htm>.

AMC partner school supports Soldiers, receives plaque

Headquarters, Army Materiel Command and their Partnership in Education school, Washington Mills Elementary, Mount Vernon recently joined forces to help support AMC Soldiers in Kuwait.

In January, students in Forrest Chilton's sixth-grade class created handmade cards, letters and gifts for AMC Soldiers serving at Army Field Support Battalion - Kuwait in support of AMC's G-1 Retention Shoebox Campaign. On Jan. 23, Sgt. Maj. Elisabeth Jones, AMC Army career counselor, visited the installation and surprised military members with the packages.

Deployed Soldiers are always happy to receive support from home but were particularly grateful to receive the goodies and cards — it brought a lot of smiles and laughter I can tell you that,” said Jones.

To thank the students for their support, Jones returned to Washington Mills Elementary April 18 to present a plaque to the Student Council on behalf of AMC G-1 and AFSB - Kuwait.

Did you know ...

AMC will have an exhibit at this weekend's Join Service Open House 2006 that will take place at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. To find out the latest details of the Joint Service Open House featuring the Blue Angels, the Golden Knights and other exciting aerial attractions, visit their website: <http://public.andrews.af.mil/jsoh/index.html>

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